

Amendments to the Specification:

Please make the following changes:

Please add the following new paragraph on page 1, line 3:

This application is a national phase of International Application No.
PCT/GB2004/050047, filed December 24, 2004, which claims priority to GB
0330255.1, filed December 31, 2003.

Please add the following new heading on page 1, before the first paragraph:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention is directed to multiparticulate formulations for oral use, preferably comprising one or more therapeutically active agents. ~~In particular, the present invention relates to fast melt formulations which are capable of masking the taste of the active agent, by virtue of one or more tastemasking measures, whilst retaining the desired drug dissolution profile and good mouthfeel. The multiparticulate formulations of the invention can be used in a multiple dose delivery device which dispenses a unit dose of the powder upon actuation, or can be packaged for dispensation in sachets or like unit dose containers.~~

Please add the following new heading on page 1, line 12:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following new heading on page 5, line 20:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following new paragraph on page 5, immediately after the newly added heading SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:

A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a free-flowing plurality of particles comprising a pharmaceutically active agent and an excipient, wherein the

formulation includes one or more tastemasking agents incorporated into the formulation so that the taste intensity of the tastemasking agents substantially always exceeds the taste intensity of the active agent, without significantly affecting the dissolution profile of the formulation.

Please add the following new heading on page 5, immediately before the fourth full paragraph, which starts with “Whilst the fast melt”:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION